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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Senior Military Personnel Orientation  
(Project USEFUL)

1. I would like to invite you to participate in Project USEFUL as you have done the last two years. We would appreciate your presence at 12 noon on Friday, 26 October 1956, in Room 153, Building [ ] to close out this course with a few remarks and to answer questions. I feel this can be accomplished within twenty minutes.

2. As you may remember, Project USEFUL is a two-week course to provide senior military personnel, selected by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on a need-to-know basis, with an orientation of the organization of CIA, capabilities, limitations, and attendant problems of the Agency in our mission to support the Armed Forces in wartime. It is expected that approximately thirty officers will attend and the Acting Director has consented to welcome them at 0900 on 15 October 1956 in Room 153, [ ]

3. I will appreciate your acceptance of this invitation and should you have any questions concerning the scope of your remarks, [ ] as Chief Instructor or [ ] of your staff will be glad to comply. A schedule of the course and a roster of students will be forwarded to you as soon as the latter has been received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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